

CANTATA POPULAR WITH BIG CROWD

More than 1000 people attended the Cantata, which was produced by the staff and pupils of Fairfield Girls' Primary School.

The costumes were well made and the diction of the actors was clear.

More than 300 girls took part in the performance and received delighted and sustained applause from the audience.

At the conclusion of the performance, the headmistress, Miss L. Sheridan, announced that she would be leaving Fairfield to take up an appointment as headmistress of a new school at Merrylands West.

Rev. H. Henningham paid tribute to the work she had been doing and expressed regret at her departure.

He then presented a

large number of prizes to the pupils.

At the conclusion of the evening, the pupils presented the deputy headmistress (Miss Prescott) with a painting to mark her retirement after more than 40 years of teaching.

Those who took part in the Cantata are:

Producers, Miss E. McFarlane (accompaniste), Mrs. E. Pomroy (conductor), Miss L. Sheridan (director).

The cast: Announcer, Juliana Veneziani; Mary, Wendy Gardner; Joseph, Kay Cottle; first shepherd, Margaret Semple; second shepherd, Robyn Betts; third shepherd, Jennifer Pettitt; fourth shepherd, Lesley Ross; fifth shepherd, Lynne Short; Archangel, Margaret Andersen; first wise man, Eileen Fowler; second wise man, Julie White; third wise man, Robyn Elliott; first page, Robyn Chamberlain; second page, Lynette Black-

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Group of 27 shepherds: Kathleen Thompson, Susan Graham, Maureen Crane, Glenda Sutton, Carole Higham, Sandra Campbell, Gayle Woodward, Kerrie James, Patricia Lenton, Carol Johnstone, Beverley Broughton, Lynette Campbell, June Hale, Vicki Stein, Juan Barton, Ursula Schneider, Diane Smith, Carolyn Elliott, Helens Wood, Pam Johnson, Lee Woods, Judith Anderson, Ann Smith, Gwen Betteridge, Merrlyn

Ringe, Anne Shirley, Maree Bradford.

Group of 20 angels: Donna Alvis, Wendy Herd, Maureen Tattersall, Wendy Bosler, Judith Coogan, Kerry Hickey, Lissa Tardiani, Marion Rogers, Lorraine Lawrence, Lynette Bray, Sharryl Smith, Susan Pattison, Noeline Butterworth, Rosalie de Boer, Cheryl Long, Sandra Murdoch, Maree Healey, Cheryl McNaughton, Gemma de Lise, Judith Johns.

Group of 21 children: Vern Bosicich, Wendy Falls, Kerry Downes, Sue Volkmer, Carolyn Ferguson, Merrilee Ferguson, Cheryl Burn, Helen Cresswell, Sharon McMaster, Jillian Wright, Rhonda Newton, Jill Kimberley, Lyndall Gibson, Betty Kalinic, Yvonne Miley, Kerry Rose, Irene Dynowsky, Leone Gärre, Colleen Garner, Carolyn Davis, Jennifer Saywell.

Off stage chorus: More than 200 girls from Classes 3B to 6A.

Lighting effects: Brian O'Donnell and John Freeman, students from Fairfield Boys' High School.